



LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

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FACTS

Incident Type: Public Health Emergency			
First US Case: January 21, 2020		First LA County Case: January 26, 2020	
Total Cases: 232,893	Cases Today: 1,198	Total Deaths: 5,558	Hospitalized(current): 1,219

SITUATION AS OF August 24, 2020

SITUATION SUMMARY:

The following public information is a high-level summary of events being managed by the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center tasked with the emergency response and coordination of Countywide resources to address the COVID-19 disaster. Please share this information with your family, fellow residents, municipal, state & community partners.

LA County

- L.A. County Activates and Extends Additional Emergency Cooling Centers To Offer Heat Relief During Epic Heat Wave.
- **[Click Here](#)** for more information.
- **Revised Health Officer Order containing updated protocols for Higher Education.** For more information **[Click Here](#)**
- For today's Public Health Update, **[Click Here](#)**
- To receive regular updates, sign up for our **GovDelivery** distribution list here: **<https://bit.ly/2QE6khO>**

PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.

Source	Number of Cases	Deaths
Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	220,491	5,246
City of Long Beach	10,111	201
City of Pasadena	2,291	111
LA Co. Public Health (Total)	232,893	5,558

Confirmed Cases by Age Group

	Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	Total Cases
	0-4	3,531
	5-11	7,759
	12-17	9,686
	18-29	54,532
	30-49	75,978
	50-64	42,702
	65-79	16,909
	Over 80	8,037
	Under Investigation	1,357
	Confirmed Cases - Public Safety	
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	194 as of 8/24
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	816 as of 8/24
	To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard Click Here	
ROADMAP TO RECOVERY	Reopening Guidelines	
	Beaches Bike Parks Car Dealerships Community Gardens Equestrians Centers Golf Courses Model Airplane Area Outdoor Shooting Facilities Retail Establishments Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Tennis Pickleball Courts Trails	
	<p>Note: As of 7/13/2020, the following indoor operations and sectors are closed per the updated Health Officer Order: Barber Shops, Fitness Centers and Gyms, Hair Salons, Indoor Protests, Malls, Non-Critical Infrastructure Sectors, and Personal Care Services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors)</p>	
	Recovery Resources	
	<p>Roadmap to Recovery (Infographic) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese</p> <p>Roadmap to Recovery (PowerPoint) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese</p> <p>For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery Click Here.</p> <p>For more information on Los Angeles County Recovery Click Here</p>	
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PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:	<p><u>Business or Employee</u> <u>Health Care Worker and First Responder</u> <u>Community Service Organization</u> <u>Public Service Employee</u> <u>Congregate Living Facility Employee/Resident</u> <u>Individual, Family, and Specific Group</u> <u>Homeless Services Facility Employee/Resident</u> <u>School, University, or Early Care and Education Institution</u> <u>Food Service Employer</u> <u>Correctional or Detention Facility</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional Resources & Information</p> <p>For additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your community visit the Department of Public Health Website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	<p>For an update on the County healthcare system including data on available Hospital Beds, Ventilators, and Personal Protective Equipment visit the Department of Health Services COVID-19 Dashboard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections
COVID-19 TESTING	<p style="text-align: center;">Testing is Prioritized and Strongly Encouraged for:</p> <p>Symptomatic persons with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, and Diarrhea. <p>Symptomatic persons who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitalized • Healthcare workers and other first responders • Employees and residents in group living settings, and • Over 65 years old or with <u>underlying health conditions</u> that place them at higher risk of serious complications <p>Asymptomatic persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they are part of a public health investigation • If they live or work in high risk settings, such as skilled nursing facilities or homeless shelters • If they are a close contact of someone with a confirmed positive diagnosis of COVID-19, or • If they are an essential worker. <p>Prioritization of routine testing among other asymptomatic people is not recommended at this time. People over the age of 65 or with underlying conditions do not necessarily need to be tested unless they have symptoms, have had an exposure or have been told by public health to be tested. Once again, please check with your healthcare provider about your specific situation and let their medical advice guide you.</p>

Testing is Available by Appointment only

What L.A. County Residents and Employers Need to Know About COVID-19 Testing Now: [Click Here](#) for more information.

L.A. County Transitions to COVID-19 New Test Scheduling Platform: [Click Here](#) for more information.

- For more information about COVID-19 testing in Los Angeles County [Click Here](#)
- To find a testing site near you [Click Here](#)
- For Frequently asked questions [Click Here](#)

As of 8/10/2020, approximately 1,951,947 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. Ten percent (10%) of those who have been tested have tested positive for COVID-19.

COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS

As of July 1, 2020, DHS has assumed the role of operational lead for the County’s Medical Sheltering program from the CEO’s Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

Current Medical Sheltering Locations:

Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	126
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	8
Sherman Hotel	3/27	45
David L. Murphy	4/27	8
Total:		187

*Number of clients is reported as of 0800 today. This number will fluctuate daily as clients arrive/ are discharged.

PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has designated LAHSA as the lead agency for work relating to people experiencing homelessness. OEM did this to ensure that LAHSA’s expertise is captured in the day-to-day work and allows LAHSA to play the central coordinating role across City and County agencies. Visit the website for more information on [Homelessness & Housing](#)

For more information on Medical Sheltering [Click Here](#)

For more information on Project Roomkey [Click Here](#)

Project Roomkey Locations:

Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients
SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#1)	94	4/6/2020	88	98

SPA 8 – South Bay (#1)	60	4/8/2020	13	14	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#1)	52	4/5/2020	47	55	
SPA 3 San Gabriel Valley (#1)	49	4/6/2020	37	42	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#2)	74	4/5/2020	74	94	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#3)	50	4/11/2020	44	49	
SPA 5 – West (#1)	136	4/3/2020	127	129	
SPA 7 – East (#1)	50	4/17/2020	43	50	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#2)	87	4/12/2020	71	83	
SPA 4 – Metro (#1)	48	4/15/2020	45	50	
SPA 4 – Metro (#2)	49	4/21/2020	44	46	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#3)	50	4/17/2020	43	49	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#2)	100	4/16/2020	95	113	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#4)	242	4/20/2020	233	273	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#4)	97	4/23/2020	96	109	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#5)	133	4/22/2020	119	126	
SPA 6 – South (#1)	69	4/23/2020	64	71	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#5)	52	4/28/2020	48	52	
SPA 5 – West (#2)	47	4/24/2020	42	44	
SPA 4 – Metro (#3)	60	4/18/2020	56	57	
SPA 7– East (#3)	210	5/7/2020	141	152	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#5)	140	4/28/2020	134	152	

SPA 4 – Metro (#4)	35	4/30/2020	32	34	
SPA 4 – Metro (#5)	52	4/29/2020	47	49	
SPA 7 – East (#4)	130	5/23/2020	113	123	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#6)	121	5/14/2020	111	133	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#7)	129	5/14/2020	110	129	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#8)	156	5/18/2020	132	158	
SPA 7 – East (#5)	95	5/20/2020	84	95	
SPA 4 – Metro (#6)	467	5/11/2020	459	517	
SPA 6 –South (#2)	39	5/26/2020	31	34	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#6)	103	5/27/2020	99	115	
SPA 4 – Metro (#7)	92	5/20/2020	89	89	
SPA 4 – Metro (#8)	177	5/22/2020	172	192	
SPA 4 – Metro (#9)	91	6/2/2020	68	72	
SPA 4 – Metro (#10)	294	7/14/20	276	362	
SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#2)	97	8/2/2020	88	109	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#6)	150	8/11/2020	148	182	
Overall Totals:	4,177		3,763	4,301	

COMBATTING HUNGER

The County of Los Angeles is committed to feeding our most vulnerable communities during the Coronavirus pandemic. We are mobilizing public agencies, nonprofits, and volunteers to provide meals to anyone in need during the long months to come. Visit <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/> for more information.

- The Los Angeles Regional Food is taking necessary precautions to make sure that food and product remain safe, and that distributions and volunteer activities can continue. For more information [Click Here.](#)
- As of 8/20/20, Access Services has completed over 234,581 meal and grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects.
- This week, #LetsFeedLACounty is hosting 2 drive-thru food distribution events in Hollywood (8/27) and in Norwalk (8/28).
- Total distributed to date at 28 events is 1,726 tons of food which is the equivalent 2.9 million meals provided to 50,842 households.
- Drive-thru food distribution events held last week in East LA and Pomona where 1,434 and 1,273 households, respectively, were

	<p>provided 80 pounds of food, including shelf-stable items, dairy product frozen meat, and fresh produce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be expanding to 3 distributions per week starting September 10. • #LetsFeedLACounty has secured 400 20-pound boxes of groceries from the LA Regional Food Bank for weekly delivery through the end of December to clients of the DHS Housing for Health program. • Issuing additional CalFresh benefits up to the maximum allowed per family and allowing CalFresh recipients to purchase groceries online for delivery from Walmart and Amazon. • Great Plates Delivered has a current service population: 5,201 seniors (25% increase since end of July). Total meals served through this program since May 12: 772,722 (46% increase since end of July). • The Great Plates Delivered Program has contracted with 90 meal providers that are employing 1,194 people. 62% of meal providers are minority-owned businesses. • Great Plates Program has been extended until September 9, 2020. • Elder Nutrition Program has a current service current population of 26,919 seniors (37% increase since June 20).
<p>LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER</p>	<p>Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing support of field operations with Disaster Service Workers, and site supplies and services through Department of Human Resources and Internal Services Department. • The CEOC has received approximately 1,400 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed. • Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers. For more information please visit https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/ <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L.A. County Activates and Extends Additional Emergency Cooling Centers To Offer Heat Relief During Epic Heat Wave. • Click Here for more information. • Testing Capacity Continues to Expand at LA County Supported Sites. Click Here for more information. • COVID-19 Crisis Points to the Need For Everyone in L.A. County To Complete The Census. Click Here for more information. • L.A. County CARES Act Spending Plan Provides \$1.22 Billion to Fund Broad Range of COVID-19 Services and Support for Residents and Businesses: Click Here for more information. • Deadline Extended for Small Business Owners in LA County Affected by Civil Unrest to Apply for Disaster Assistance Loans. • What L.A. County Residents and Employers Need to Know About COVID-19 Testing Now: Click Here for more information. • L.A. County Transitions to COVID-19 New Test Scheduling Patform: Click Here for more information. • Implemented “The Risk is Real” campaign with social graphics, videos, billboards and web landing page. Content is available in five languages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Conference every Monday and Wednesday at 1PM on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube • For information regarding Los Angeles County’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our COVID-19 GIS Dashboards
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PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION	<p>The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 8/24/2020 816 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 747 are quarantined, and 2,586 have recovered and returned to work. • For more Sheriff’s Department Coronavirus updates Click Here. <p>The Los Angeles County Fire Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 8/24/2020 194 have tested positive for COVID-19, 22 are isolated at home, and 163 have returned to work.
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PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

- Federal: National Emergency Declaration on March 13, 2020
- Federal: U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration on March 16, 2020
- Federal: Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, March 22, 2020
- Federal: President Trump signed the CARES Act into law on March 27,2020
- State: California State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020
- County: LA County Proclamation of Local Emergency on March 4, 2020
- Cities: 86 proclaimed Local Emergency; 2 declared Local Health Emergency